

BOROUGH OF HYTHE, KENT

ANNUAL REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

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BOROUGH OF HYTHE

Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Public Health Inspector for the Year 1968

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1968.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 11,580 which represents an increase of 400 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 137 (76 M. 61 F.) which was an increase of 4 over that of the previous year, and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 11.8; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 17.1 and was slightly higher than that of 16.9 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths was 2 (1 M. & 1 F.) and the stillbirth rate was 14.0 compared with a rate of 14.8 for England and Wales..

Infantile Mortality Rate

Four infant deaths were registered due to:-

Broncho-pneumonia: Hydrocephalus & Anencephaly - 6 months.

Broncho-pneumonia - Severe sub-normality - 8 months.

Prematurity - 3 hours.

Combined Immunological deficiency: Therapeutic alymphoplasia: - 1 month

The infant mortality rate was accordingly 29.0 compared with that of 18.0 for England and Wales.

The hard core of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and infant deaths under one week of age) is prematurity, asphyxia and atelectasis, birth injuries and congenital malformations and the chief maternal factor is toxæmia of pregnancy. (Regard, however, should be given to the fact that these statistics are too small for valid comparisons.)

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was again nil as there were no deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion, and is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 201 (83 M. 118 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 17.4 which is an index of the higher proportion of elderly people resident in the Borough; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor as for births the rate becomes 8.7 and was lower than that of 11.9 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths, as naturally would be expected, was Heart and Circulatory Disease and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System, as these are the most common causes of death amongst the aged; of those there were 117.

Ischaemic Heart Disease (i.e. Coronary Thrombosis and Coronary Atheroma) was the cause of 53 deaths; 1 between 35 - 44 years of age; 1 between 45 - 54; 12 between 55 - 64; 12 between 65 - 74 and 27 over 75 years. 39 of those deaths were over 65 years of age. These figures, although too small for any valid inference, indicate that Ischaemic Heart disease is primarily a degenerative or senile disease

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths of which there were 31. The age-groups were as follows:- 1 between 25 - 34; 7 between 55 - 64; 13 between 65 - 74 and 10 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus was the cause of 4 deaths (all male) in the following age-groups; 2 between 55 - 64; 2 between 65 - 74 years of age.

Cancer of the Breast was the cause of 5 deaths, in the following age groups, i.e. 2 between 65 - 74 and 3 over 75 years. It is reasonable to assume that the patients sought medical advice too late, having regard to the facts that Cancer of the Breast is an insidious disease, although easy to diagnose.

Cancer of the Stomach was the cause of 2 deaths in the following age-groups; 1 between 65 - 74 and 1 over 75 years.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no exceptional mortality; there was no death due to Infectious Disease.

Infectious Diseases

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year:-

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	6
Measles	...	...	...	1
Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia	...	...	...	3
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	9
Infective Jaundice	...	...	...	1

Tuberculosis

Three new cases (2 M. 1 F.) of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified and the patients were aged 65 years and over.

No new cases of non-Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified.

No deaths occurred during the year from Respiratory or non-Respiratory Tuberculosis.

Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968

The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1968 came into force on the 1st October, 1968, and, as requested by the Minister of Health, copies of these new Regulations and also copies of Sections 47 - 49 of the Act of 1968 were sent to all medical practitioners in the area.

Under this new Act the following Infectious Diseases are now notifiable:-

Acute Encephalitis	Infective Jaundice
Acute Meningitis	Leprosy
Acute Poliomyelitis	Leptospirosis
Anthrax	Malaria
Cholera	Measles
Diphtheria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Dysentery	Paratyphoid Fever
(amoebic or bacillary)	Plague

Infectious Diseases (Contd.)

Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968 (Contd.)

Relapsing Fever	Typhoid Fever
Scarlet Fever	Typhus
Smallpox	Whooping Cough
Tetanus	Yellow Fever
Tuberculosis	

The following diseases are now no longer notifiable:-

Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Erysipelas
Acute Primary Pneumonia	Membranous Croup
Acute Rheumatism	Puerperal Pyrexia

Cases or suspected cases of Food Poisoning are still required to be notified.

In conclusion, I would take this opportunity of thanking you for your support and interest in the Public Health Department and also the staff for their co-operation and very efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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SECTION A.

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT FOR

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AREA:- 3,013 acres

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF:

The Resident Population	11,580
<u>NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES ACCORDING TO THE RATE BOOKS ..</u>				4,285
<u>RATEABLE VALUE</u>				£538,768
<u>SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE</u>	...	...	...	£2,125

SOCIAL CCNDITIONS

The Borough of Hythe is largely a residential District, by the sea, and during the holiday months, attracts many visitors. There are a few light industries, including a Brewery, two Laundries, a Plastics Firm, a School of Infantry, and domestic trades. The standard of housing in the Borough has been maintained by the Council at a very high level due to long-term pre-war planning and as a consequence there are no slum clearance areas. There is little unemployment in the District and social conditions are generally very satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

					<u>Hythe</u> <u>Borough</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>			
1. <u>Live Births</u>	137	76	61	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	11.8 (Adjusted Rate 17.1)	16.9
(a) Legitimate	129	70	59			
(b) Illegitimate	8	6	2			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	2	1	1	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	14.0	14.8
(a) Legitimate	2	1	1			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3. <u>Total live and still- births</u>	139	77	62			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	201	83	118	Death Rate per 1,000 resident population	17.4 (Adjusted Rate 8.7)	11.9
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion</u>	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	-	Not Available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	4	4	-	Rate per 1,000 (live births)	29.1	18.0
(a) Legitimate	4	4	-	Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	31.0	
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil	
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality</u> (i.e. Stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week)	4	3	1	Rate per 1,000 total births	28.7	25.0
(a) Legitimate	4	3	1			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate births per cent of total live births</u>					5.8%	

CAUSES OF DEATH IN HYTHE BOROUGH

DURING 1968

<u>ALL CAUSES</u>				<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
				83	113
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	...	...	...	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	...	...	...	4	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	...	...	...	-	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	...	...	...	-	3
Leukaemia	...	...	...	1	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	...	...	...	3	13
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	...	...	...	1	-
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	...	...	...	-	2
Hypertensive Disease	...	...	...	3	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	...	...	...	29	24
Other forms of Heart Disease	...	...	...	3	21
Cerebrovascular Disease	...	...	...	9	26
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	4	5
Influenza	...	...	...	-	2
Pneumonia	...	...	...	5	7
Bronchitis and Emphysema	...	...	...	5	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	...	...	...	1	-
Peptic Ulcer	...	...	...	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction of Hernia	...	...	...	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	...	...	...	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	...	...	...	1	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	...	...	...	1	2
Other Complications of Pregnancy etc.	...	...	...	1	-
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	...	...	...	1	-
Congenital Anomalies	...	...	...	1	-
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	...	...	...	2	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	...	...	...	3	1
All other Accidents	...	...	...	1	3
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	...	...	...	1	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1968

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total Cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	29	1	-
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
<u>Total</u>	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of a patient who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Year of Birth	Primary							Reinforcing				
	<u>Triple Antigen</u>	<u>Diphtheria Tetanus</u>	<u>Small-pox</u>	<u>Tetanus</u>	<u>Measles</u>	<u>Polio-myelitis</u>	<u>Triple Antigen</u>	<u>Diphtheria Tetanus</u>	<u>Small-pox</u>	<u>Tetanus</u>	<u>Measles</u>	<u>Polio-myelitis</u>
1968	57	-	-	-	1	34	-	-	-	-		-
1967	98	-	116	1	3	125	14	2	-	-		-
1966	3	-		-	1	19	58	17		-		-
1965	1	-	-	-	16	11	24	10	-	-		-
1964	1	-	-	-	12	4	4	6	-	1		13
196 - 1963		-	-	1	43	1	43	83	-	6		110
1952 - 1960	-	2	-	15	-	-	-	5		12		1
	160	2	116	17	76	194	143	123	-	19		124

AUGUST 1968

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

<u>PUBLIC CENTRES</u>	<u>FILMS TAKEN</u>			<u>CHANGE FROM</u> <u>LAST SURVEY</u>		<u>ACTIVE</u> <u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>			<u>INACTIVE</u> <u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>			<u>CANCER OF</u> <u>LUNG</u>		
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	867	1,069	1,936	+ 32		-	-	-	9	9	18	1	-	1

SECTION B.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The quantity of water supplied to the area is adequate and none of the supplies are plumbo solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year

	<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>
Statutory Supply Undertakings	37	33	4	33	33	Nil
Private sources piped to dwellings	Nil.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other private sources	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies. Nil

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area 4,516

(C) Brief details as to extensions of water mains during the year:-

Extensions to mains to serve new houses built at Burmarsh Road Estate, Hythe.

(D) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination - None necessary

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(a) the number of food premises in the area 122

(b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream 50

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. 12

(c) the number of inspections of registered food premises 69

(d) the method of disposal of condemned food - all food condemned as unfit for human consumption is disposed of under adequate safeguards. Unsound meat, including that from the Slaughterhouse, is disposed of to By-Product Companies in accordance with the statutory regulations.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	8
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	30
Catering Establishment and Clubs	...	41
Dairies (None) Milk and Dairies Regulations	...	34
Fish (including fried)	...	9
Licensed Premises	...	15
Slaughterhouses	...	612
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	6
All other Food Premises	...	121

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) ... 11

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served ... 8

Inspection of Food and Food-preparing premises

No formal action was necessary

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained

	<u>Samples</u>	<u>Grades</u>			
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Sold loose	4	4	-	-	-
Wrapped or part wrapped	12	11	1	-	-

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of registered distributors ... 23

No. of registered dairies ... Nil

Milk Supplies - Brucella abortus

Number of samples of raw milk examined ... None

Number of positive samples (by culture or guinea pig inoculation) ... None

Action taken in respect of positive samples ... None

Action taken under Regulation 20 of the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.

No action necessary.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1963

Samples taken in course of distribution:-

	<u>No. of Samples taken</u>	<u>No. of Samples which failed</u>
Pasteurised Milk	48	Phosphatase Test: NIL M.B. Test NIL (8 void)
Sterilised Milk	Nil	Turbidity Test: Nil
Ultra Heat Treated Milk	Nil	Colony Count Test: Nil
Untreated Milk	Nil	M.B. Test: Nil

MEAT INSPECTION

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	715	28	82	1845	12,396	Nil
Number inspected	715	28	82	1845	12,396	Nil
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	4	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	126	6	Nil	34	610	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	17.622	21.428	Nil	1.89	4.952	Nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.00726	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Number of Slaughterhouses in use

Slaughterhouses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority	Private Slaughterhouses		Bacon Factories	Knackers' Yards
	Licensed	Operating		
One	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Percentage of slaughtered animals inspected for the purpose of the Food & Drugs
Act, 1955 ... 100%

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat at Slaughterhouses	33	3	6	8
Other Meat	1	3	18	-
5 tins Cooked Ham		1	22	-
3 " " Pork			3	-
4 " Fruit Salad			3	8
01 " Tomatoes		2	25	10
Rock Salmon		1	-	-
Plaice		1	14	-
Coley Fillets		1	14	-
Dog Fish		1	14	-
Bream		1	14	-
1829 pkts. Frozen Foods (various)	7	2	21	23½
Total	46	1	17	1½

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Houses in clearance areas and unfit houses elsewhere

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Section 42 of the Hsg. Act 1957	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
		Included by reason of bad arrangement	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
		On land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
	NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or 17(1) Housing Act 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
		Local authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
				Nil

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	Houses Unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil	
		Houses included in unfitness orders made under Para.2 of the Second Schedule to the Land Compensation Act 1961.	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil	
			Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Reported as closed up to 31st December 1964.	Nil
				Reported as closed since 31st Dec. 1964	Nil
		B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26 Housing Act 1961	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein			Nil Nil	
	PARTS OR BUILDINGS CLOSED under Section 18 Housing Act 1957		Number of dwellings	Nil	
C. Number of PERSONS DIS-PLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil	
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil	
	From houses to be closed			Nil	
	From parts of buildings to be closed			Nil	
D. Number of FAMILIES DIS-PLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil	
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil	
	From houses to be closed			Nil	
	From parts of buildings to be closed			Nil	
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority		by owner	8	
	After formal notice under Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		(a) by owner (b) by local authority	Nil Nil	
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts			1	
	Previously included in a clearance order which has been or will be modified or revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1961			Nil	
	Previously included in a demolition order which has been or will be revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957			Nil	
	Previously included in a closing order which has been or will be determined under Section 27 Housing Act 1957			Nil	
F. HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) after formal notice under Public Health Acts.				Nil	

G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)	Retained for temporary accommodation	Under Section 48	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
		Under Section 17(2)	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
		Under Section 46	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
	Licensed for temporary accommodation under section 34 Or 53 - No. of houses			Nil
H. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT	Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders		Number of houses	Nil
			Number of occupants	Nil

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS

GRANTS

	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>
No. of schemes submitted and approved during 1968	Nil	11
Total grants approved by Council (Max. of 50%)	Nil	+£2287. 10. 0.
Total payments made on completed works in 1968	Nil	£2032. 13. 11.
Total number of houses Improved by Grant in 1968	Nil	12

+ Based on number of amenities installed and subject to a maximum payment of half of statutory allowance

£ Includes £1086. 16. 9d. in respect of 5 grants approved before 1968 but houses improved in 1968.

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	139
Number of dwellings made fit	31
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)	5
Number of inspections of clearance areas	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	14

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	5
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	82

Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	Nil
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	Nil

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re housing applications 43

Public Health Act

Number of inspection re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds 9

Aged and Infirm Persons 8

Vermin 7

Dirty houses 12

Offensive accumulations 5

Offensive odours 9

Nuisance from Keeping of Animals 12

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	25	1
Housing Acts	12	Nil

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks 4

Roof 4

Gutters and fall pipes Nil

Brickwork, pointing and rendering 3

Windows (including cords) 1

Doors 3

Decorations Nil

Outbuildings Nil

Yard Surfacing Nil

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings) 2

Doors and Cupboards Nil

Fireplace and stoves 2

Staircase Nil

Floors (including under floor ventilation) Nil

Miscellaneous repairs Nil

ii Dampness to dwellings

Walls 4

Floors Nil

iii Foodstores to dwellings

Made satisfactory Nil

Provided 7

iv. Water Supply to Dwellings

Well supplies made adequate and safe Nil

Wells discontinued and main water provided 1

Service piping renewed Nil

Sinks renewed 3

Drainers renewed or provided 3

v. <u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings</u> (including compartments)		
Repaired		Nil
New Provided		6
Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets		Nil
vi. <u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>		
Improved		1
vii. <u>Drainage - general</u>		
Drains renewed or repaired		4
Drains cleared		16
viii. <u>Natural lighting of dwellings</u>		
Improved		Nil
xi. <u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>		
		Nil
x. <u>Dustbins Renewed</u>		
		35

HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at end of year	59
(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year	Nil
(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year	128

CARAVAN SITES

<u>Names and Addresses of Licensed Sites</u>	<u>No. of Caravans on each site</u>	<u>Estimated permanent population</u>
Beach Bank, Dymchurch Road, Hythe	15	Nil
Bluewater Caravan Site, Dymchurch Road , Hythe	65	Nil
Garden Caravan Site, Burmarsh Road, Hythe	39	2
Prince of Wales Caravan Site, Burmarsh Road, Hythe	34	32
Sandybay Caravan Site, Grand Redoubt, Hythe	50	Nil
Fort Lodge Extension Site, Grand Redoubt, Hythe	20	Nil
Oakfield Caravan Site, Burmarsh Road, Hythe	30	Nil
Willow Tree Farm Caravan Site, Burmarsh Road, Hythe	110	57

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The number of cesspool cleansings during the year was 249

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	4,285
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	4,284
Number of houses ^{not} connected to the sewers	131
Number of houses connected to cesspools	131
Number of houses with pail closets	Nil

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

Collections of House and Trade refuse are made weekly and disposal is by Controlled Tipping.

SALVAGE

Total value of salvage collected amounted to £46. 6. 3.

DISINFECTION

Twelve library books were disinfected.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other houses	Nil	5	Nil

Comments 11 wasp nests were destroyed during the year.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1 Inspection for purposes of provision as to health
(including inspection made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Reg- ister	Number of		
		Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	21	19	Nil	Nil
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	55	49	Nil	Nil
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	2	5	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	78	73	Nil	Nil

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORK Part VIII of the Act - Sections 110 and 111

There are 20 Outworkers in the area, one of whom makes wearing apparel, three make brass and brass articles and sixteen make boxes and other receptacles.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
	<u>NON- AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS		
i. Number of properties in district	5301	5
ii. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification 199		-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	131	-
(ii) Mice	6	-
iii. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	185	5
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	19	-
(ii) Mice	-	-

